



## **BEARFACTS 1995 – 2005**

### **Cook , Georgia [13075]**

Cook is one of 159 counties in Georgia. It is not part of a Metropolitan Area. Its 2005 population of 16,288 ranked 98th in the state.

#### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2005 Cook had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$19,485. This PCPI ranked 150th in the state and was 62 percent of the state average, \$31,193, and 56 percent of the national average, \$34,757. The 2005 PCPI reflected an increase of 4.9 percent from 2004. The 2004-2005 state change was 5.1 percent and the national change was 4.9 percent. In 1995 the PCPI of Cook was \$15,396 and ranked 125th in the state. The 1995-2005 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 2.4 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 3.7 percent and for the nation was 4.2 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2005 Cook had a total personal income (TPI) of \$317,366\*. This TPI ranked 107th in the state and accounted for 0.1 percent of the state total. In 1995 the TPI of Cook was \$219,927\* and ranked 102nd in the state. The 2005 TPI reflected an increase of 6.0 percent from 2004. The 2004-2005 state change was 7.3 percent and the national change was 5.9 percent. The 1995-2005 average annual growth rate of TPI was 3.7 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 6.0 percent and for the nation was 5.3 percent.

#### **COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Cook. In 2005 net earnings accounted for 59.2 percent of TPI (compared with 63.7 in 1995); dividends, interest, and rent were 11.3 percent (compared with 13.8 in 1995); and personal current transfer receipts were 29.5 percent (compared with 22.6 in 1995). From 2004 to 2005 net earnings increased 6.0 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 1.9 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 7.6 percent. From 1995 to 2005 net earnings increased on average 3.0 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 1.7 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 6.6 percent.

#### **EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK**

Earnings of persons employed in Cook increased from \$157,016\* in 2004 to \$167,588\* in 2005, an increase of 6.7 percent. The 2004-2005 state change was 6.4 percent and the national change was 5.4 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1995 estimate of \$135,642\* to the 2005 estimate was 2.1 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 6.1 percent and for the nation was 5.5 percent.

*\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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